

SHORT FURROWS

By KIN HUBBARD

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Swallow celebrated their golden wedding Friday, and it was almost 10:30 p. m. before the last Ford got squared away. Friends and relatives for miles around called and showered their felicitations on the venerable team, and the occasion brought about many happy reunions. Old grudges were forgotten and animosities of long standing were buried. And many pleasant acquaintances were made. The mantel shelf soon groaned beneath the weight of pipes and tacks, cups and saucers and other gifts. Anecdotes followed anecdotes throughout the day and the hearty bursts of laughter could be heard clear over the road, while the roar and pop of universal cars took one back to the battle of the Marne if he happened to be a World War veteran. Mr. and Mrs. Benton Swallow were married 50 years ago Friday in a cabin which stood where Duck Lake now stands. Both were poor and they struck out immediately for the wilderness where they built a rude cabin and lived on acorns, squirrels and berries. Both were strong, both had prominent chins, and neither daunted 'em. Little by little they accumulated the necessary things of life, patiently they waited till they were able to buy a

tea kettle, or a chair. They chopped together and plowed together and smoked together. Throughout all their hardships and privations not a cross word passed between 'em. Even when one or the other would mislay the ax they held their tempers. They just seemed to know it would do to fall out. She couldn't have found her way back to civilization, and we don't expect he wanted to make a mess of the first great adventure of his life. They were both up against it and likely one was as much to blame as the other. We reckon they were both reconciled from the very start. There was nothing to argue over unless it was which tree to cut down next, or whose turn it was to walk three miles to the spring for water. But they were made of the right stuff, and besides there was nothing within 70 miles to come between 'em. There was little to cook and few dishes and both smoked and both were equally interested in not letting the fire go out. It was a perfect partnership. There was no social end to look after while one of the other did the work. There was no business trips to leave one or the other exposed to the snares or pitfalls of life, and no budget to quarrel over. They didn't live very well, but they got along fine. She'd

never been used to anything, and he didn't have any prospects to start with. They just seemed cut out for one another. Her mother never visited 'em and he was an orphan. Little by little the country about 'em developed and neighbors began to appear but it was too late, for Benton Swallow and his wife had become inseparable. She had long since lost her graceful lines and comely face, and he was almost entirely hidden by whiskers. They have no children, not even a daughter in Iowa. If this venerable and thrifty couple hang on till the 5th of next February they'll own their home free of debt.

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AMBER-COLORED VELVET.

Amber-colored velvet is used to make one of the most lovely evening frocks of the season. The sleeves are formed of a circle of amber held close to the arm above the elbow and held in place by strands of amber from the shoulder.

LEATHER TRIMMINGS.

Very soft, light leather in vivid colors is used to trim sport dresses of crepe de chine that are now being made up for wear at the southern resorts. Sometimes it is employed to make the monogram and belt.

About twice as much power is required to stop an express train as to start one.

Cleveland's Christmas Gift



"Cleveland Now Lives Within Her Income"—Fred Kohler, Mayor. This sign adorns the community Christmas tree in Cleveland's public square, a notice to residents and strangers of the city's enviable position among large communities as one without an increasing debt. "It's my Christmas present to Cleveland," says Kohler.

Store Closes Saturday at 9:30 P. M.—Other Days 6 P. M.

CHARLES B. SAX & COMPANY

Where You Find Value, Not Only in Price But in Quality

Desirable Mid-Winter Apparel at Surprising Savings

People who get the utmost from their clothes investments have grown to watch for these Sensational Reductions. The same beautifully made clothes, the same desirable materials, the same smartness of style which characterizes the apparel offered by this store, are available in these Clearance Sellings at great savings in price. It is only a matter of selecting promptly.



Warm Stylish Coats Amazingly Low Priced

Modish and serviceable is every Coat in our collection. Choose your Winter Coat now; you will be better pleased with your choice as assortments are larger than they will be later on. Never have we presented more beautiful styles or better values.

Blouse back, straightline, side drape and sport models, handsomely trimmed with fine furs. Some without furs. All are perfectly made and lined.

\$17.50, \$19.95, \$21.75	Coats on Sale at.....	\$12.95
\$25.00, \$27.50	Coats on Sale at.....	\$17.95
\$29.50, \$35.00	Coats on Sale at.....	\$21.95
\$39.50, \$45.00	Coats on Sale at.....	\$28.95
\$55.00, \$59.50, \$65.00	Coats on Sale at.....	\$41.95

It Pays to Buy Wool Dresses Now

If you want a stylish new dress for winter wear on any occasion, here is the opportunity you have been looking for. The materials are Poirer twill, wool jersey, serge, wool crepe and tricot in the newest modes of the season. And please remember, every dress is taken from our own good stocks. We do not buy inferior garments especially for sale purposes. That is worth something to any woman who is looking for quality and value.

\$12.75 Dresses	\$ 9.57	\$29.50 Dresses	\$22.13
\$15.00 Dresses	\$11.25	\$35.00 Dresses	\$26.25
\$19.95 Dresses	\$14.95	\$39.50 Dresses	\$29.63
\$21.75 Dresses	\$16.32	\$45.00 Dresses	\$33.75
\$25.00 Dresses	\$18.75	\$49.50 Dresses	\$37.13



A Sale of Smart Suits



You haven't been offered such remarkable values this season. There are about 50 Suits in the lot. Here is a great demonstration of greater savings always afforded patrons of this store. Even if you haven't use for a Suit right at the present time, the values are so great it will more than pay you to buy for future use. Did you ever see such low prices?

\$25.00, \$29.50 Suits, Now	\$35.00, \$39.50 Suits, Now
12.50	17.50
\$45.00, \$49.50 Suits, Now	\$85, \$89.50, \$95 Suits, Now
22.50	32.50
\$65.00, \$75.00 Suits, Now	\$125, \$150 Suits, Now
42.50	62.50

Extra Good Values in Gloves Saturday

Children's real Chamollette Gloves at pair50c
Women's Chamollette Gloves in tan, brown and gray, self stitched backs, pair50c
Children's Woolen Gloves in navy, brown and black, special, pair25c
Children's lined Gloves and Mittens with fur tops, in brown, gray and black; \$1.25 and \$1.00 values at75c

Fur Coats—Half Price

A fur coat is the most practical and serviceable coat to buy, and the least expensive in the long run. A fur coat will look good with years of service—it will outwear several cloth coats. These prices listed below should be worth investigating.

Two Black Wolf Coats with raccoon collar and cuffs, \$175.00 value, reduced to.....	\$87.50
One French Seal, \$125.00 value, reduced to.....	\$62.50
One French Seal, \$175.00 value, reduced to.....	\$87.50
One French Seal, \$250.00 value, reduced to.....	\$125.00
One Hudson Seal, \$300.00 value, reduced to.....	\$150.00
One Jap Mink, \$495.00 value, reduced to.....	\$249.50



Special Prices

on Men's Underwear

Men's gray Wool Shirts and Drawers, special, Saturday, garment\$1.39

Men's heavy weight fleeced Union Suits in buff and white and gray mixed. Very special Saturday only, suit\$1.95

Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts in neat colored stripes, braid and frog trimmed, specially priced at \$1.50 to\$2.95

Silk and Wool Hose Saturday Pair \$2.45

Women's and Misses' Silk and Wool Hose, extra good quality, plain and clocked. Regular \$2.95 value, Saturday, pair, at\$2.45

Women's Wool Sweaters Values to \$5.50 at \$2.75

Women's and Misses' Wool Sweaters, Tuxedo and Coat styles, in jade, rose, purple, salmon, cardinal and black; formerly priced up to \$5.50; choice at\$2.75

\$3.98, \$3.50 Scarf and Tam Sets \$2.98

Children's Wool Tam and Scarf Sets in different color combinations, 6 to 15 years; \$3.98 and \$3.50 values at\$2.98

\$2.39 Chenille Bath Mats Saturday \$1.98

Chenille Bath Rugs, size 24x48, can be used either side, easily washed, in dainty blue and white combinations; special, Saturday, \$2.39 value\$1.98

Millinery Half Price

There are Velvet Hats, Hatters Plush Sailors, Velvet Sailors, Gold and Silver Turbans and Sport Hats—in a variety of shapes and trimmings.

Children's Hats and Bonnets 25% Discount

Cotton Plaid Blankets Saturday \$2.39

Double bed size Cotton Blankets in dainty pink and blue plaids. A very special value for Saturday.

Wool Blankets Saturday \$5.79

We claim the best blanket values are here. After looking at the quality and noting the low prices you will agree with us. Here is a pretty Wool Blanket, full bed size, heavy weight, in pretty color combinations; special, Saturday\$5.79

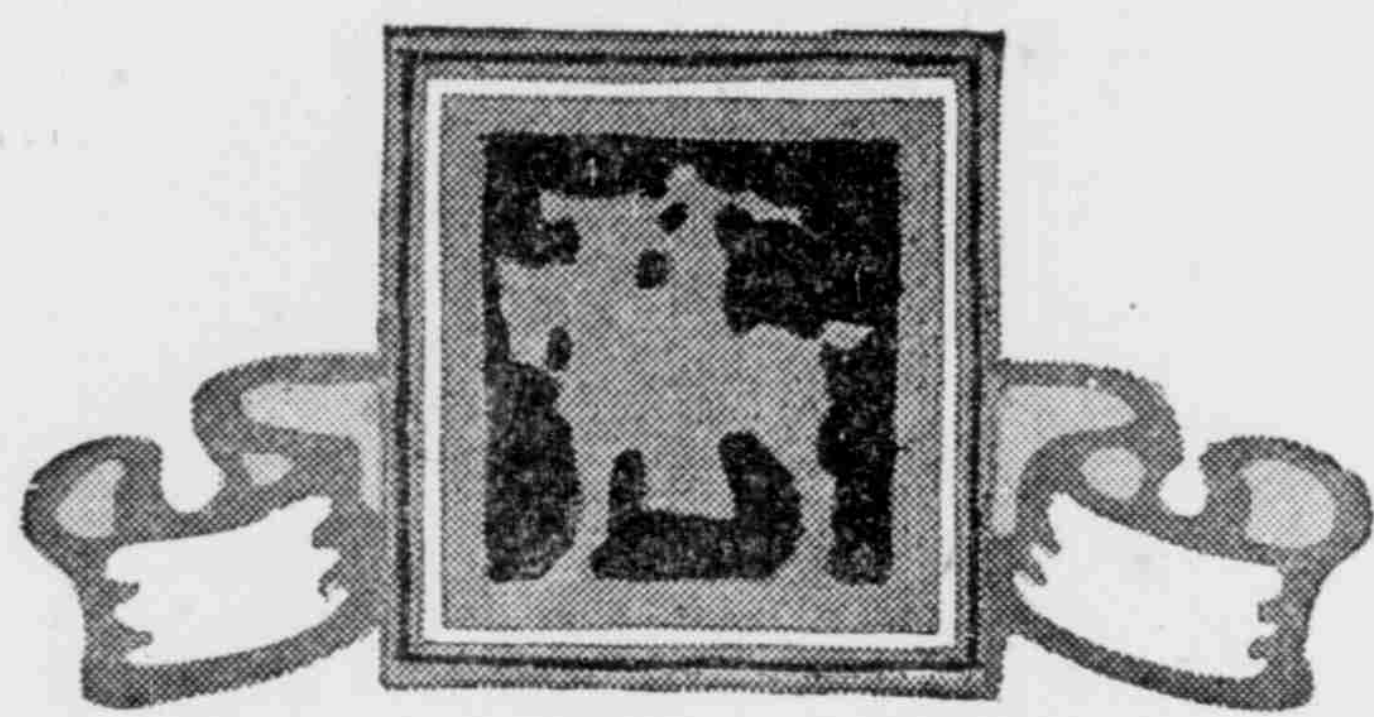
Pillow Cases

Good quality Pillow Cases, size 42x36, made of tubing; Saturday, each32c

Toilet Soap 3 Bars 20c

Jap Rose or Army and Navy Hard Water Castile Soap, Saturday, 3 bars20c

Every Department in the Store Has Something You Need That Will Save You Money



A Sale of the Finest Overcoats Made

Hart Schaffner & Marx Quilted Back "Scotch Crombie" Overcoats

(\$80 to \$100 Values)

\$70

There never has been an event of this kind here but we believe the men of Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan will appreciate an opportunity to purchase at this great saving, Coats which are without question the finest it is possible to produce---there is nothing finer made---the very best silk linings, the best needlework---last word in quality, beautiful rich, soft, rug back weaves. See our Windows.

The fabrics are loomed in Aberdeen, Scotland

Sam'l Spiro & Co.

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Stylish Clothes